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## **MAY 2005 NEWSLETTER**

### ***MEMORIAL DAY PARADE***

The Memorial Day Parade are just about complete. Don't forget the parade steps off at 10:00am sharp. If you have a convertible that you could use to drive one of the dignitaries, please let Dan Murphy know. Dan is also looking for individual volunteers to assist with staging and crowd control. You can reach Dan at the Post or call him at (614) 891-2280.

Don't forget the morning services that begin at 6:00am on the Village Green.

### ***MONTHLY BREAKFAST***

Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to noon

Join us for our monthly breakfast on the second Sunday of every month, September through May. It's only \$5.00 for adults and \$2:00 for children and it's always ALL you care to eat! This is our Mother's Day breakfast and our last one until we start up again in September.

### ***ANNUAL POST CLEAN-UP DAY***

This years Post clean-up day will be Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>. There's plenty to do so come on and lend a hand. We'll get started about 9:00am. The more volunteers we have the less time it will take.

### ***RIES- RAMEY MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING***

The Post 239 annual golf outing will be held Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at Racoon Valley Golf Club. The four man best ball scramble will begin with a shotgun start at 7:45am. The cost is \$50.00 per player, which includes green fees, cart, food, refreshments and door prizes. A sign-up sheet will be at the Post for teams to sign-up in person or phone in your team members reservations.

### ***FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS***

Don't forget the Friday Night Specials. Some Friday evenings, 5:30 to 7:00pm. The meals are always \$4.00 and the friendship is free. As long as we have volunteers to cook and serve and folks who want to eat, we'll do our best to continue the meals throughout the summer.

### ***AUXILIARY NOTES***

Annual dues will be increased for the 2005-2006 membership year. The increase is due to the increased operating cost of the American Legion Aux. Dept. of Ohio which raised their charge per member to \$13.00 per year. Therefore we have raised our annual dues to \$20.00, which will be reflected in the dues notice you receive in June. We appreciate our members' support in the past years and hope you will continue.

Just a reminder that the June meeting will be a dinner meeting, time and location TBA.

### ***POST ELECTIONS***

Elections will take place at the May meeting. Any last minute nominations will be accepted just prior to the vote. The newly elected officers will assume their respective duties at the June meeting. **INSTALLATION** of all the new officers will be on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30pm. Weather permitting, we hope to have the ceremony outdoors. There will be plenty of food to eat following the program so please join us and show your support for your new Post officers.

### ***TAPS***

On March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005 Post Adjutant and Past Commander, Harry Zimmerman died. Harry was truly a cornerstone of the Post, who's experience and wisdom guided the leadership of your Post for many years. Our hearts go out to Betty, the family and all who knew and loved Harry.

## MEETINGS

Auxiliary	Wednesday	May 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm
Legion	Thursday	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm
Exec Comm	Thursday	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm

### ***S.A.L. GOLF OUTING***

Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, tee time is 7:45am at The Landings at Rickenbacker. This is a four person scramble and the cost is \$50.00 per person. There will be cash prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams, plus door prizes, free food and beverages back at the Post afterwards. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the canteen. Get your foursome together and plan on a great time.

***SUMMER 2005*** This is the last newsletter you will receive until September, but that doesn't mean that the Post is closed. There's plenty of activity and the operating hours will remain pretty much the same. The following are a few dates you will want to remember.

**June 11<sup>th</sup> Installation of New Officers**

**June 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day**

**June 18<sup>th</sup> Reis-Ramey Memorial Golf Outing**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Picnic**

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Canoe Trip**

**August 13<sup>th</sup> S.A.L. Golf Outing**

**September 5<sup>th</sup> Labor Day Picnic**

**September 11<sup>th</sup> Patriot Day**

**September 11<sup>th</sup> The First Sunday Breakfast of the new season**

***ANOTHER LEGION YEAR*** is coming to a close and I can't help but reflect on all the good things that have happened throughout the year. The hard work, energy and selfless dedication of all my officers along with the Ladies Auxiliary, S.A.L. and the many volunteers have made this another very successful year for Post 239. I thank you all, for your support. I hope that every member, not just the officers, will rededicate themselves to the good of the Legion and be a part of making 2005-2006 an even better year for Post 239.

P.S.....Thanks Harry, we'll miss you!